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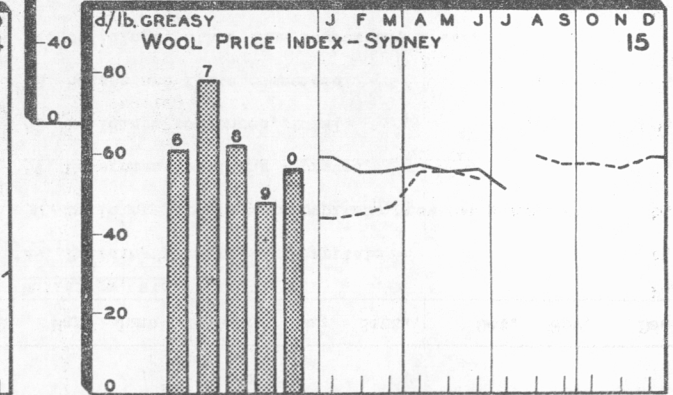
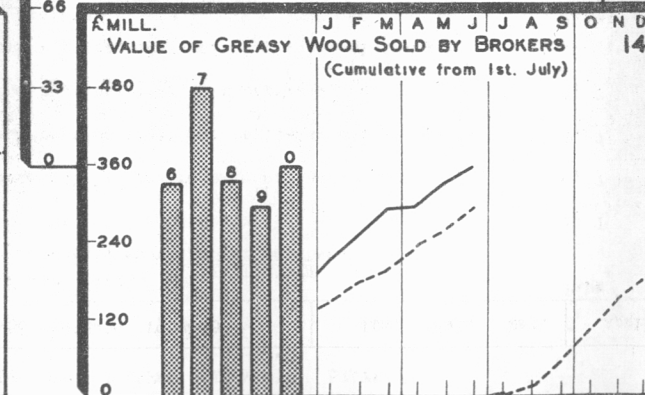
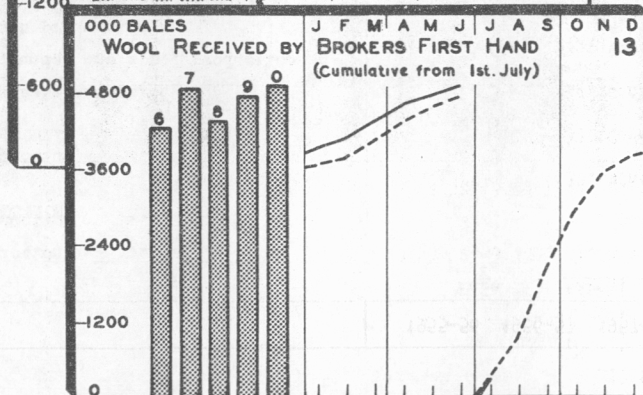
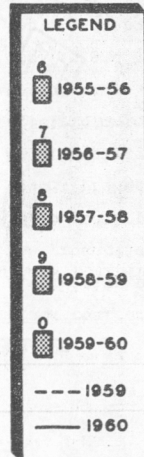
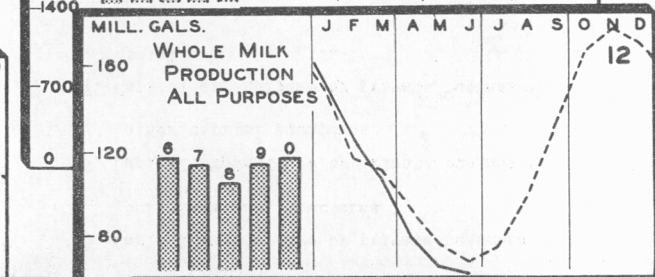
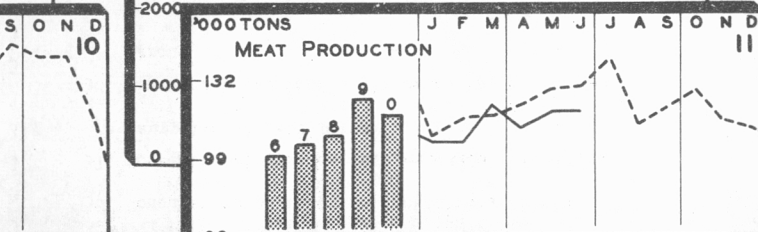
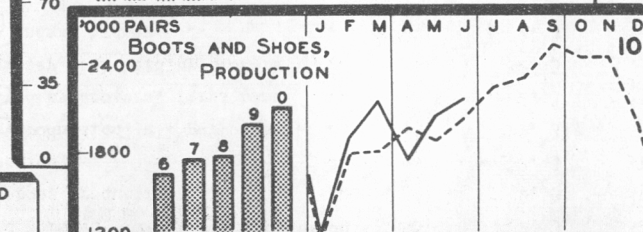
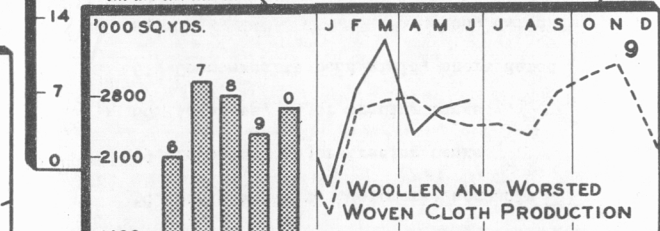
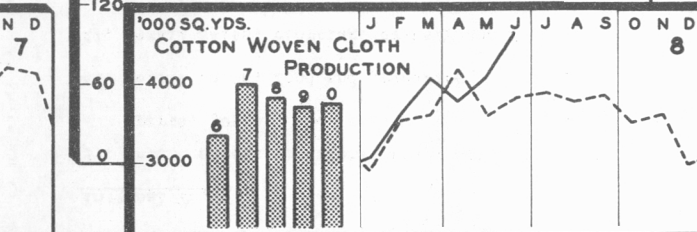
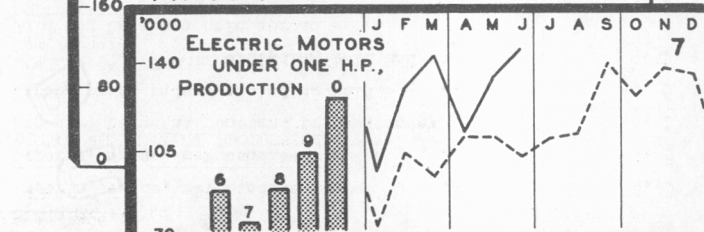
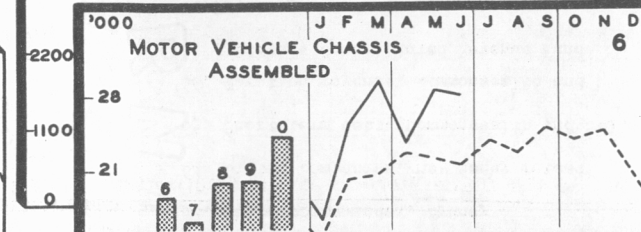
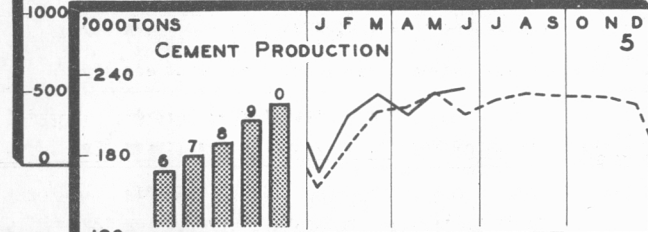
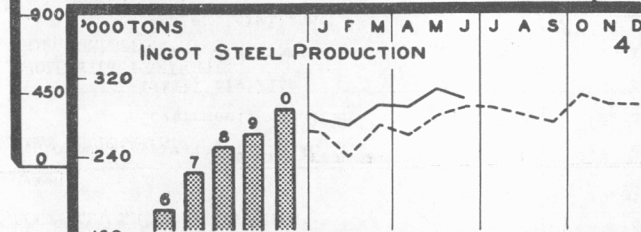
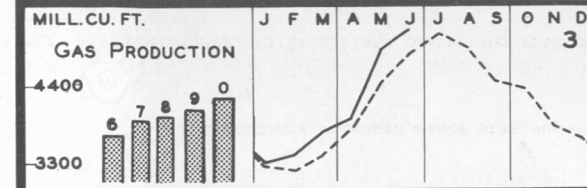
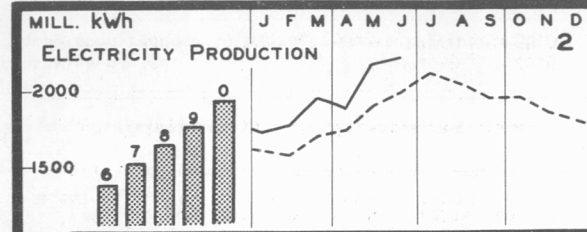
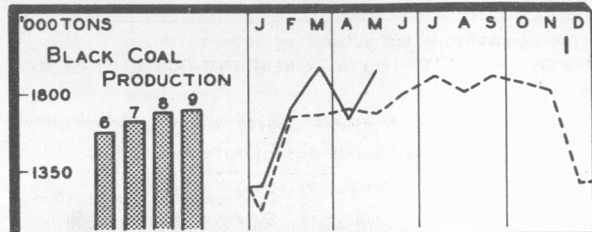
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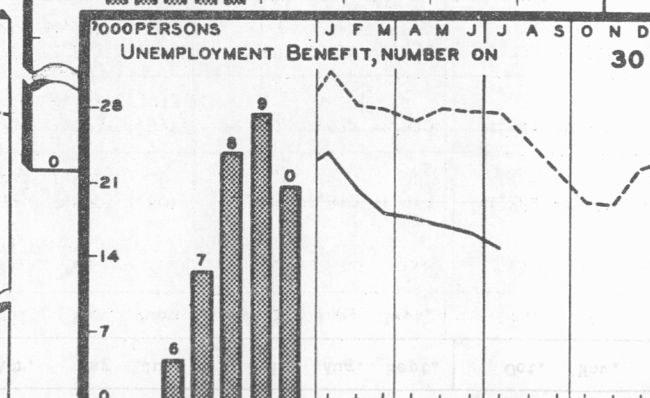
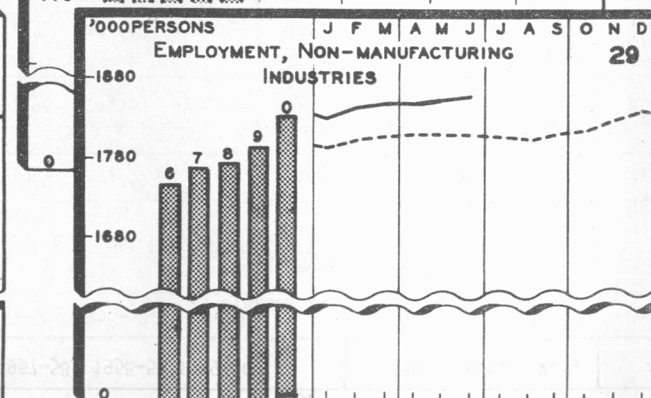
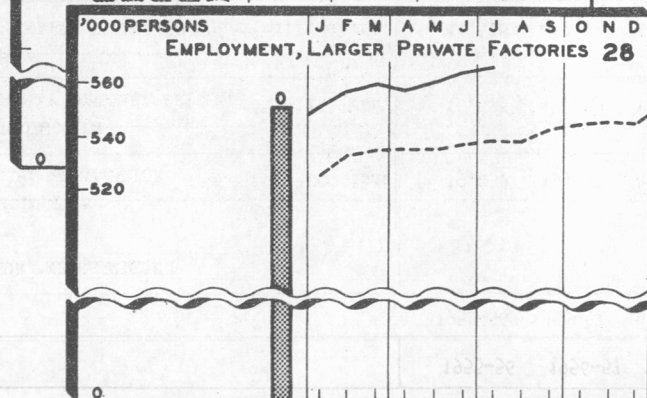
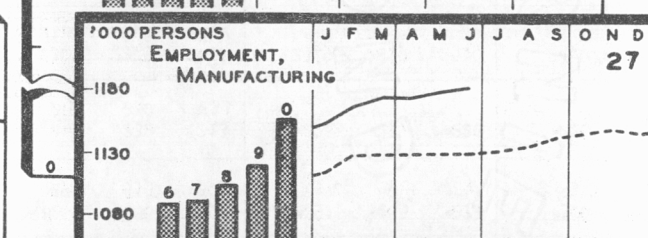
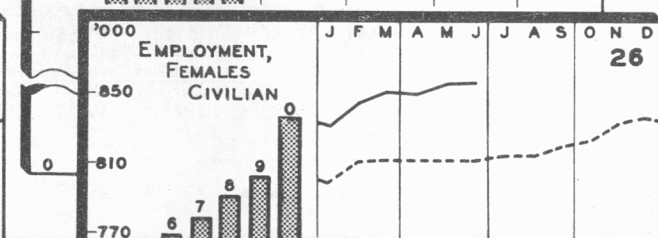
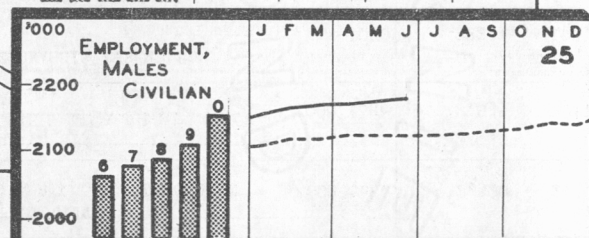
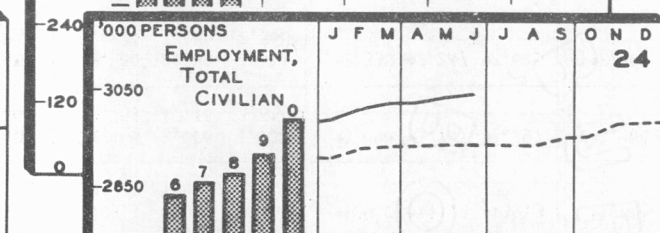
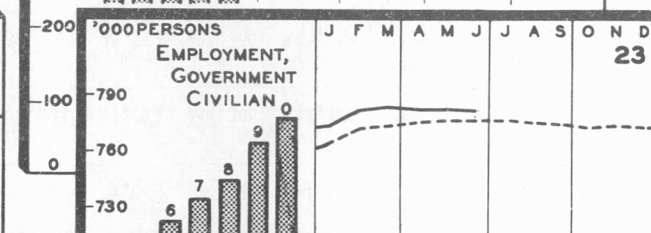
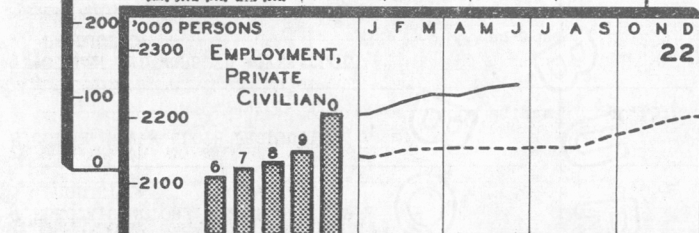
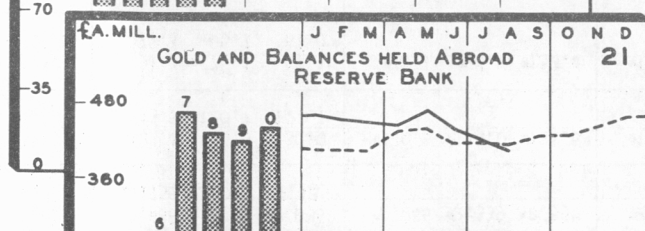
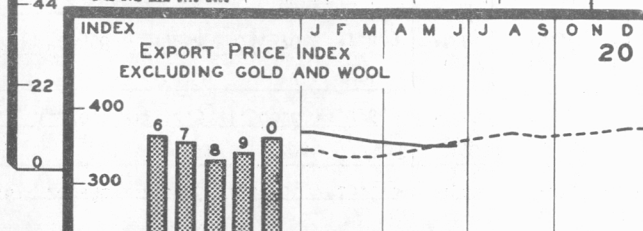
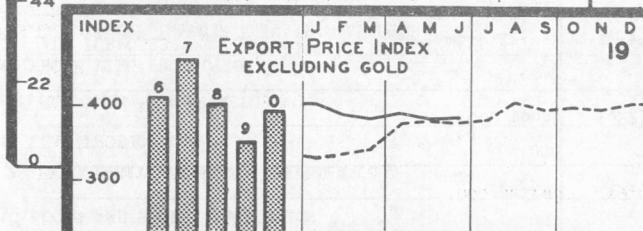
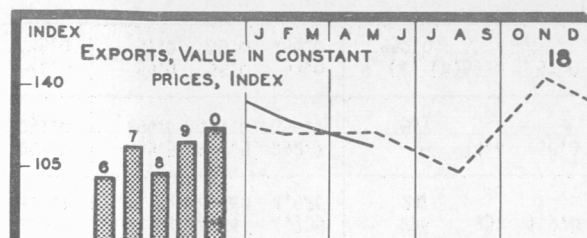
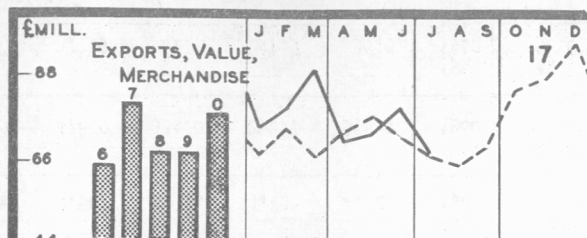
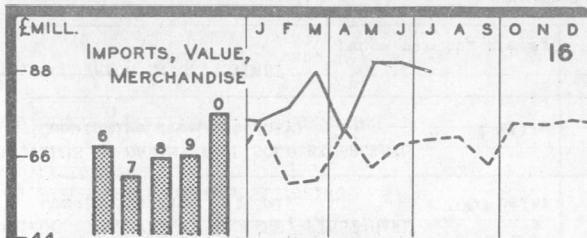
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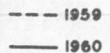
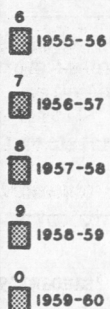


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PRODUCTION																				
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	19,033	19,711	20,362	20,459	1959 *1960	1,134 1,281	1,660 1,709	1,673 1,959	1,721 1,638	1,690 1,939	1,801	*1,909	*1,812	*1,913	*1,864	*1,835	*1,265		
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	16,675	18,289	19,796	21,109	*23,335	1959 *1960	1,591 1,735	1,574 1,766	1,688 1,937	1,731 1,872	1,893 2,167	1,991 2,213	*2,121	*2,032	*1,930	*1,941	*1,840	*1,781	
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. cub. ft.	44,578	46,653	47,655	48,567	*50,620	1959 *1960	3,253 3,274	3,190 3,387	3,384 3,730	3,769 3,891	4,453 4,928	4,864 5,215	*5,108	*4,919	*4,433	*4,344	*3,776	*3,615	
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,320	2,774	3,038	3,204	*3,503	1959 *1960	269 284	245 274	275 296	266 293	288 313	*292 305	*291	*285	*277	*306	*297	*295	
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,035	2,173	2,291	2,481	*2,635	1959 *1960	159 171	190 212	215 228	218 213	232 230	213 233	*223	*229	*226	*226	*225	*218	
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	222.1	193.9	239.1	241.3	292.8	1959 1960	14.4 16.7	20.2 25.3	20.8 29.5	23.0 23.4	22.3 28.8	21.6 28.2	23.9	22.9	25.0	24.0	24.6	20.5	
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,055	898	1,066	1,248	*1,528	1959 *1960	73.3 96.9	104.0 131.3	92.7 144.5	109.3 113.1	109.7 136.0	103.4 146.2	*109.0	*111.3	*139.3	*126.9	*137.6	*136.4	
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION	'000 sq. yds	40,151	48,225	45,797	44,308	*44,786	1959 *1960	2,910 3,090	3,511 3,591	3,606 4,061	4,168 3,753	3,606 4,116	3,802 4,650	*3,898	*3,747	*3,797	*3,486	*3,604	*2,993	
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION	'000 sq. yds	25,255	32,782	31,719	27,266	*30,151	1959 *1960	1,614 1,842	2,471 2,677	2,559 3,082	2,580 2,274	2,389 2,485	2,334 2,568	*2,338	*2,247	*2,645	*2,766	*2,854	*2,373	
10. BOOTS AND SHOES, PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	19,816	20,938	21,395	24,054	*25,378	1959 *1960	1,166 1,213	1,811 1,911	1,820 2,160	1,988 1,756	1,902 2,060	2,056 2,185	*2,266	*2,339	*2,558	*2,489	*2,487	*1,954	
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,223.1	1,270.1	1,314.5	1,500.6	*1,426.2	1959 *1960	109.9 108.2	117.4 107.5	118.2 122.1	123.4 113.5	128.5 120.1	130.0 120.1	*140.5	*115.0	*121.6	*128.7	*116.2	*112.7	
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,402	1,358	1,264	1,370	*1,409	1959 *1960	148.3 151.8	117.5 125.2	111.3 105.8	91.3 77.3	75.1 65.7	67.1 61.0	*74.1	*98.2	*132.4	*166.1	*178.1	*172.6	
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,256	4,867	4,353	4,735	4,926	1959 1960	3,655 3,912	3,793 4,074	4,046 4,341	4,324 4,571	4,561 4,760	4,735 4,926	296 247	951	1,978	2,909	3,527	3,794	
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	329.4	478.0	334.8	292.7	356.1	1959 1960	145.4 209.8	178.1 250.0	201.0 291.0	235.5 296.6	262.5 331.0	292.7 356.1	- 5.7	14.4	58.3	101.3	145.8	178.0	
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb. greasy	60.7	77.9	62.1	47.5	56.3	1959 1960	42.5 58.0	45.0 55.0	46.0 55.0	55.0 57.0	55.0 55.0	53.0 55.0	(a) (b) 59.0 *52.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	56.0	58.0	

(a) No sales. (b) Nominal. * Preliminary. / Revised.

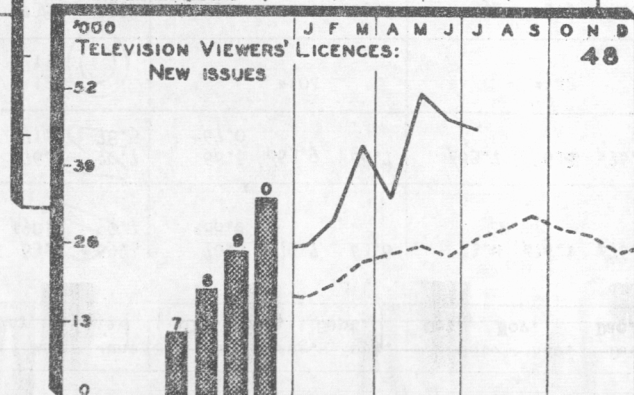
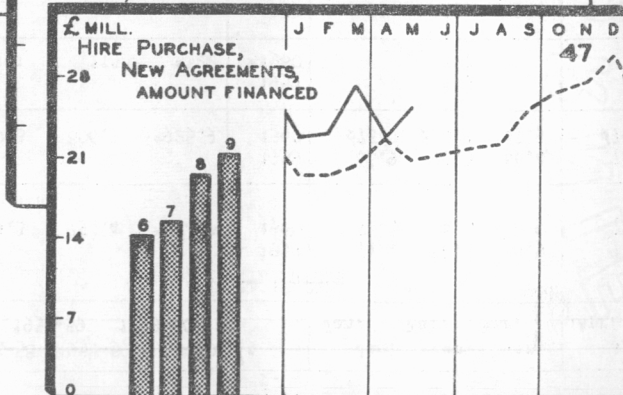
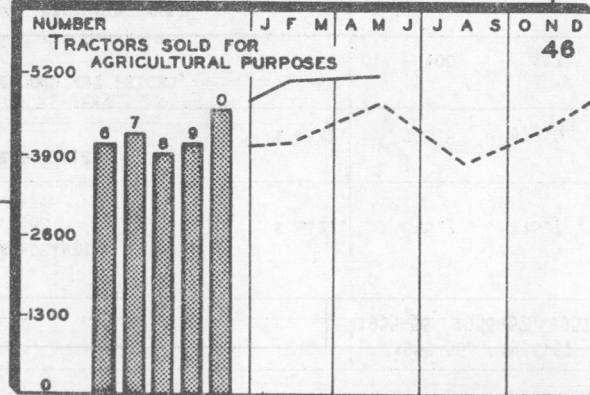
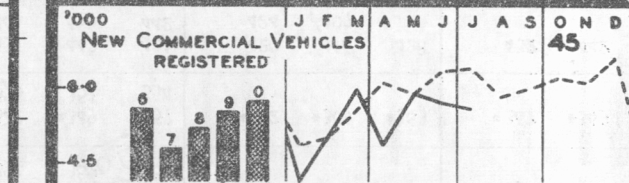
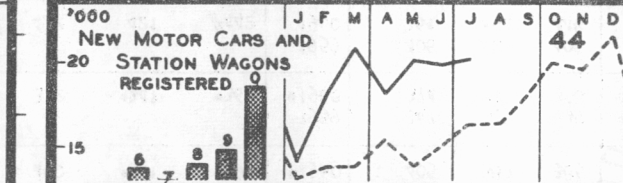
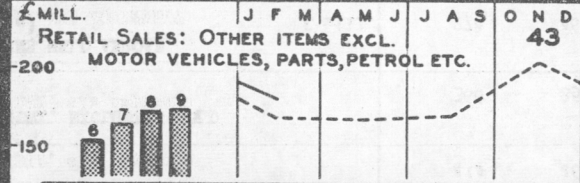
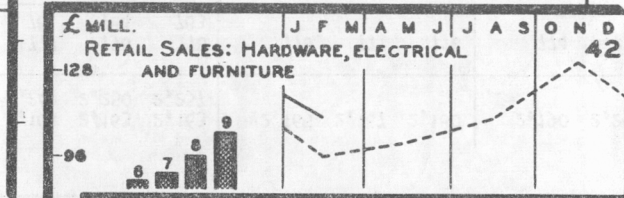
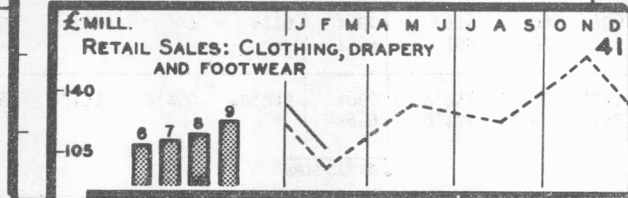
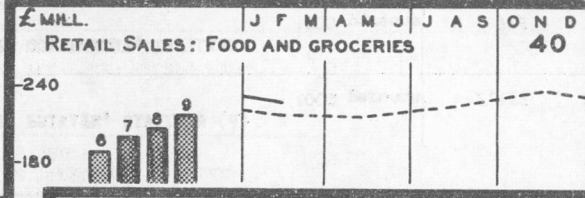
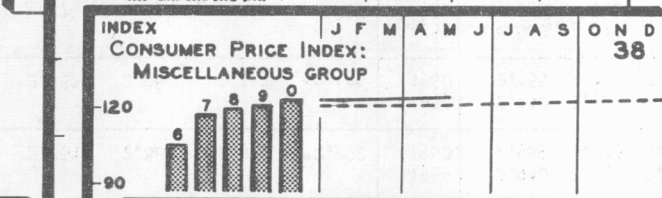
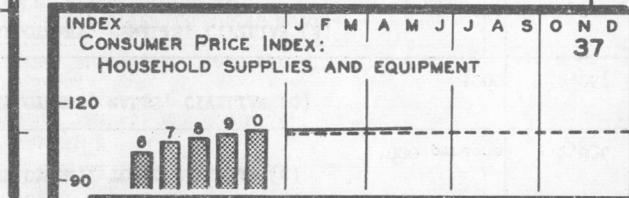
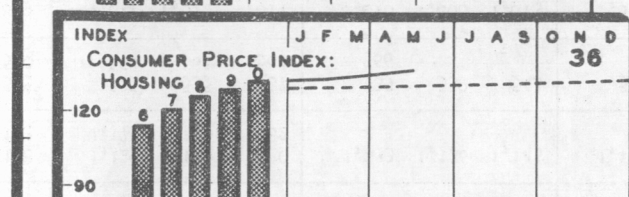
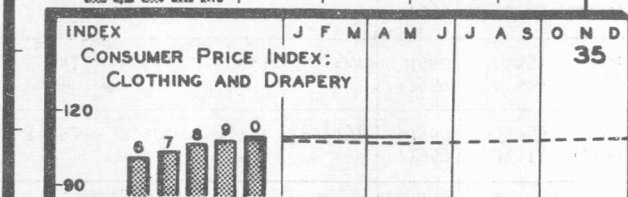
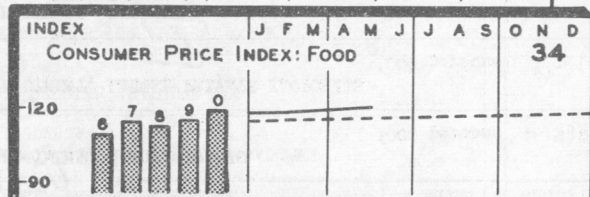
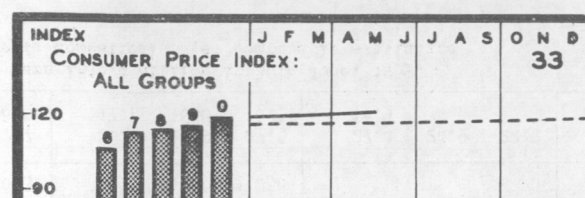
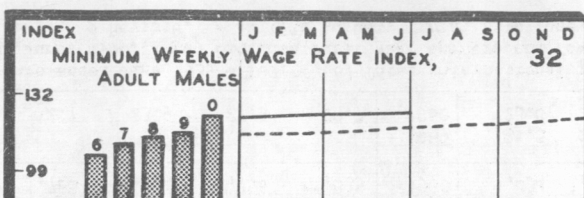
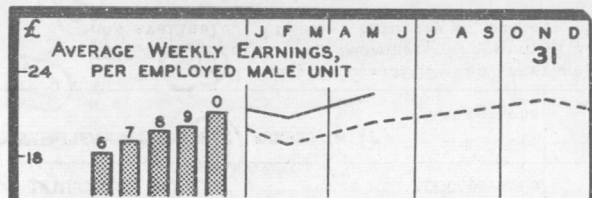


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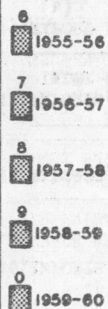


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OVERSEA TRADE																			
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE	£ mill.	818.3	716.7	789.3	794.4	*924.7	1959 1960	74.4 75.3	58.5 78.3	58.9 88.0	73.1 72.7	63.1 90.8	69.3 90.7	70.5 88.8	70.7	63.8	73.8	74.1	76.0
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE	£ mill.	770.8	973.0	810.3	806.7	*925.9	1959 1960	66.9 73.0	73.5 79.1	66.4 87.9	72.2 70.0	76.7 71.7	70.7 78.5	66.5 67.0	63.9	68.7	83.7	86.8	96.1
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX (a)		100	113	101	115	*122	1959 1960		119 127			120 114			*104			*142	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD (b)		414	464	400	*351	*393	1959 1960	334 405	339 389	343 385	*377 391	*381 382	*378 384	*384	*406	*396	*396	*395	*405
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD AND WOOL (b)		366	353	332	*341	*363	1959 1960	347 374	339 363	339 358	*342 353	*349 351	*357 354	*362	*369	*363	*367	*369	*374
21. GOLD AND BALANCES HELD ABROAD, RESERVE BANK (c)	£ mill.	274	465	432	421	//442	1959 1960	406 461	406 454	406 448	437 448	442 466	421 442	420 424	416 407	428	432	442	460
EMPLOYMENT																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (d)	'000 persons	2,112	2,125	2,133	2,150	*2,213	1959 1960	2,144 2,214	2,157 2,230	2,162 2,241	2,163 2,240	2,163 2,250	2,163 2,257	2,165	2,167	2,180	2,190	2,206	2,211
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN	'000 persons	724	736	747	767	*779	1959 1960	766 775	774 783	775 785	777 784	778 784	778 783	778	777	776	774	775	774
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d)	'000 persons	2,836	2,861	2,880	2,917	*2,992	1959 1960	2,910 2,989	2,931 3,013	2,937 3,026	2,940 3,024	2,941 3,034	2,941 3,040	2,943	2,944	2,956	2,964	2,981	2,985
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (d)	'000	2,067	2,082	2,089	2,113	*2,155	1959 1960	2,110 2,155	2,121 2,167	2,124 2,174	2,127 2,173	2,128 2,178	2,128 2,183	2,128	2,129	2,135	2,139	2,146	2,148
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (d)	'000	769	779	791	804	*837	1959 1960	800 834	810 846	813 852	813 851	813 856	813 857	815	815	821	825	835	837
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,090	1,093	1,106	1,121	*1,157	1959 1960	1,114 1,155	1,126 1,167	1,128 1,173	1,129 1,173	1,129 1,178	1,130 1,182	1,133	1,136	1,143	1,146	1,150	1,147
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	551	1959 1960	526 551	533 556	535 560	535 558	535 561	537 564	539 566	539	543	545	546	545
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d)	'000 persons	1,746	1,768	1,774	1,796	*1,835	1959 1960	1,796 1,834	1,805 1,846	1,809 1,853	1,811 1,851	1,812 1,856	1,811 1,858	1,810	1,808	1,813	1,818	1,831	1,838
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f)	'000 persons	4.0	12.7	23.9	27.3	20.7	1959 1960	31.5 23.8	28.2 20.0	27.7 18.0	26.8 17.7	27.9 16.8	27.5 16.5	27.4 14.9	24.9	22.2	19.6	19.0	22.5

(a) Year ended June, 1956 = 100. (b) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 100. (c) Total international reserves were £516.4 million at 30th June, 1959, £547.2 million at 31st December, 1959 and £512.0 at 30th June, 1960. (d) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (e) Comparable statistics not available. (f) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. ø Revised. † At 17th August. // At 29th June, 1960.



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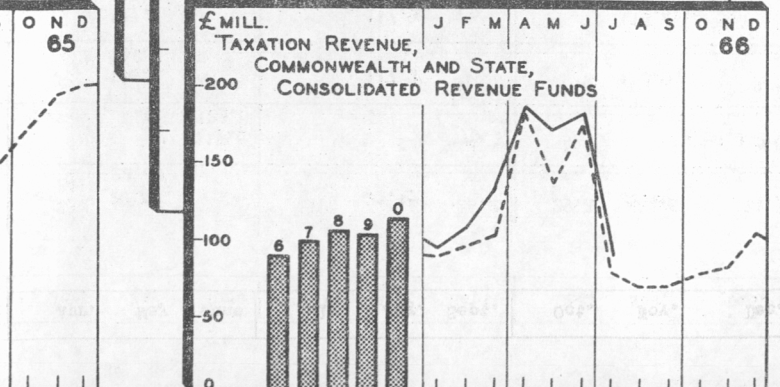
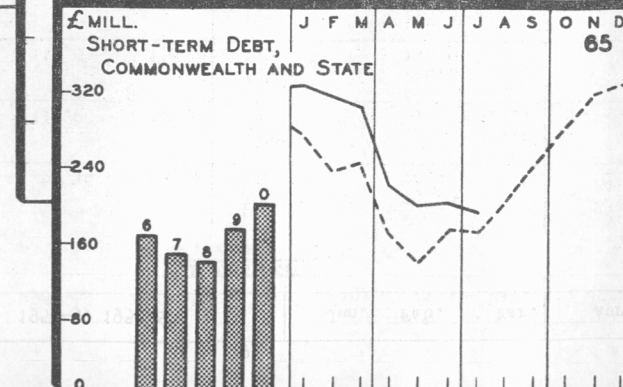
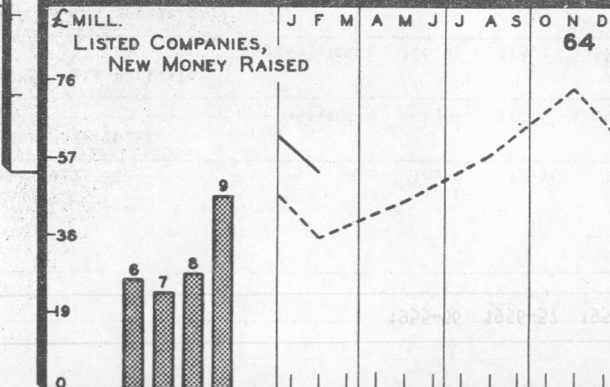
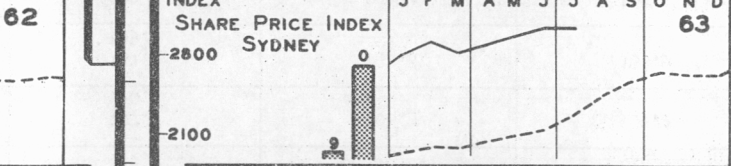
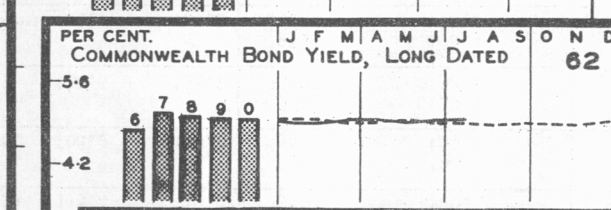
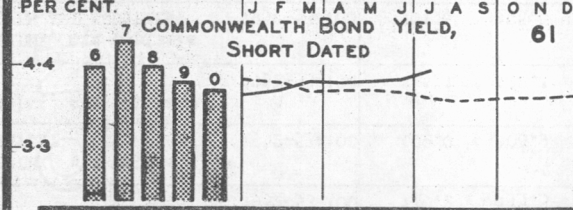
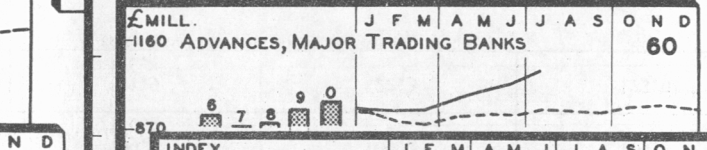
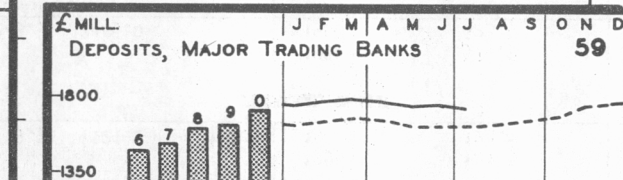
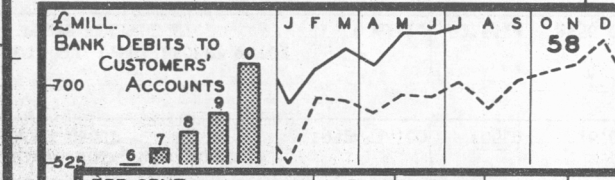
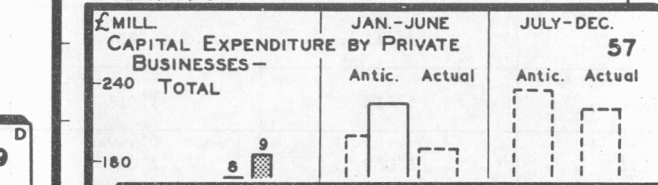
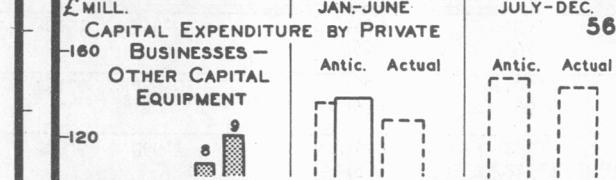
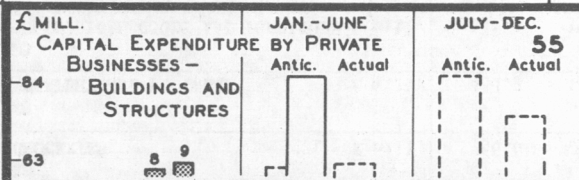
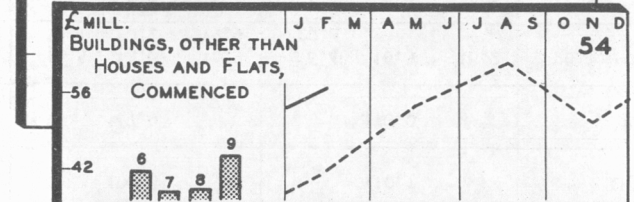
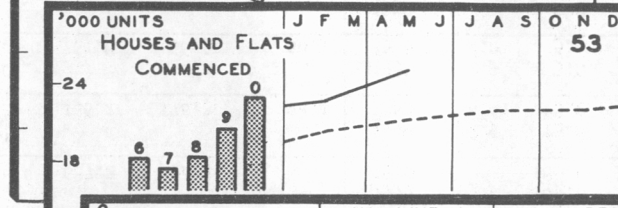
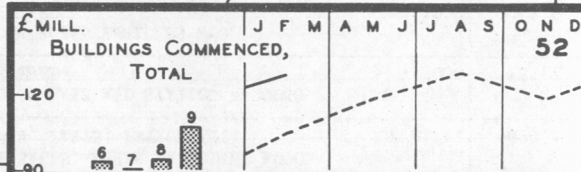
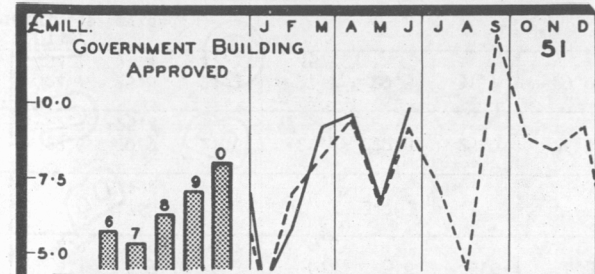
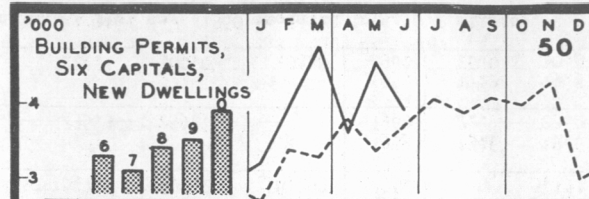
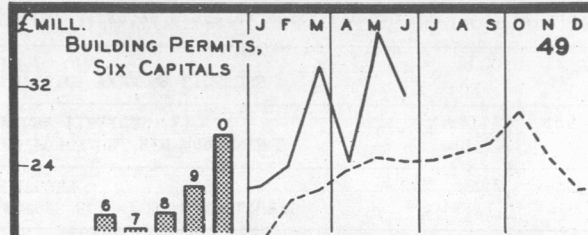


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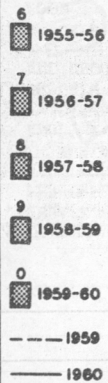
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	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	18.28	19.16	19.67	20.19	21.74	1959 1960	19.03 20.92			20.44 22.60		21.15				22.28	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX ADULT MALES. (a)	1954=100	105.8	110.8	112.8	115.2	121.8	1959 1960		114.6 123.2			117.6 123.8		118.3				121.7
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals ALL GROUPS	1952-53=100	106.9	113.1	114.2	116.0	118.9	1959 1960	116.3 119.0			116.8 121.1		117.3				118.0	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD	1952-53=100	110.2	115.3	113.3	115.4	119.8	1959 1960	116.3 120.3			117.1 122.6		117.9				118.4	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY	1952-53=100	102.0	103.9	107.0	108.2	109.4	1959 1960	108.1 109.5			107.9 110.5		108.3				109.2	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals HOUSING	1952-53=100	115.1	122.1	127.3	130.6	135.2	1959 1960	130.9 134.8			131.9 139.4		132.5				133.9	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	1952-53=100	101.6	105.8	107.5	108.7	109.8	1959 1960	108.9 110.0			109.1 110.2		109.4				109.6	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	1952-53=100	105.9	118.0	119.7	121.2	123.9	1959 1960	121.5 123.8			121.9 126.4		122.3				123.0	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL ETC.	£ mill.	2151.4	2250.0	2343.9	2445.0		1959 1960	576.9 623.9			609.7 *655.9		620.7				719.1	
40. RETAIL SALES FOOD AND GROCERIES	£ mill.	756.6	797.0	823.6	866.8		1959 1960	216.7 226.8			216.1		222.9				238.0	
41. RETAIL SALES CLOTHING, DRAPERY AND FOOTWEAR	£ mill.	433.3	440.2	451.0	468.0		1959 1960	96.5 106.7			124.9		117.7				145.6	
42. RETAIL SALES HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL GOODS AND FURNITURE	£ mill.	341.1	351.2	382.1	415.8		1959 1960	94.7 109.5			100.8		110.1				131.5	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE, PARTS, PETROL ETC.	£ mill.	620.4	661.6	687.2	694.4		1959 1960	169.0 180.9			167.9		170.0				204.0	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGGONS REGISTERED	'000	161.7	147.3	166.2	176.3	224.1	1959 1960	12.9 14.1	13.6 18.2	13.8 21.0	15.5 18.1	13.8 20.2	14.9 19.9	16.4 20.4	16.5	18.2	20.1	19.8 21.6
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ETC. REGISTERED	'000	67.5	58.0	61.8	66.3	68.9	1959 1960	4.9 4.2	5.0 5.0	5.5 6.0	6.1 4.9	5.9 5.9	6.3 5.7	6.4 5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.1 6.6
46. TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	16,283	16,982	15,726	16,342	18,397	1959 1960		4,097 5,111			4,768 5,192		3,783				4,311
47. HIRE PURCHASE, NEW AGREEMENTS AMOUNT FINANCED (b)	£ mill.	175.4	188.8	235.3	259.7		1959 1960	19.5 22.9	19.6 23.2	20.4 27.3	22.6 *22.7	20.9 *25.4	21.5	21.9	22.3	25.0	26.8	27.5 29.9
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES NEW ISSUES	'000	-	73.9	224.1	300.0	403.8	1959 1960	17.2 26.0	19.5 30.5	23.5 42.4	24.7 34.1	25.8 51.4	24.3 47.3	27.7 45.7	29.5	31.7	29.0	28.6 25.5

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Balances outstanding at 31st May, 1960 amounted to £416.2 million. * Preliminary. / Revised.



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							1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																									
49. BUILDING PERMITS, Six capitals	£ mill.	226.6	208.8	229.9	259.9	322.8	1959 1960	16.0 21.9	20.2 23.8	21.4 33.7	23.5 24.1	24.6 37.4	24.2 31.0	24.3	25.2	26.2	29.3	24.6	21.3						
50. BUILDING PERMITS, NEW DWELLINGS Six capitals	'000 units	40.3	37.4	41.4	42.5	47.5	1959 1960	2.7 3.2	3.4 4.0	3.3 4.8	3.8 3.6	3.4 4.6	3.7 3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.0						
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	70.1	63.4	74.0	85.3	95.9	1959 1960	3.5 3.8	7.0 5.9	8.3 9.2	9.4 9.6	6.7 6.7	9.1 9.8	7.2	4.9	12.3	8.9	8.5	9.1						
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	376.8	359.6	380.5	432.4		1959 1960		105.2 129.6			119.6			130.3			119.0							
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	72.6	69.5	73.3	81.7	*91.2	1959 1960		20.3 22.6			21.0 *24.8			21.9			21.9							
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	164.7	150.2	151.4	177.6		1959 1960		41.5 56.5			53.6			61.2			50.3							
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	119.6	123.5		1959 1960	(61.6 anticipated 84.7 ")				61.9 actual			(84.5 anticipated)				74.5 actual						
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	214.2	241.9		1959 1960	(135.7 anticipated 137.8 ")				127.5 actual			(148.6 anticipated)				142.9 actual						
57. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Total	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	333.8	365.4		1959 1960	(197.3 anticipated 222.5 ")				189.4 actual			(233.1 anticipated)				217.4 actual						
FINANCE																									
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)	£ mill.	522	563	593	637	747	1959 1960	525 659	673 739	664 784	640 754	679 820	678 821	705 835	648	713	736	747	816						
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,477	1,513	1,596	1,603	1,708	1959 1960	1,623 1,735	1,645 1,766	1,662 1,784	1,648 1,760	1,612 1,729	1,612 1,731	1,611 1,706	1,614	1,647	1,677	1,711	1,741						
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	908	869	882	930	952	1959 1960	920 934	899 930	886 935	905 973	915 1,000	916 1,015	936 1,060	934	930	945	949	942						
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent.	4.39	4.71	4.38	4.16	4.02	1959 1960	4.18 3.99	4.15 4.02	4.00 4.14	4.01 4.14	4.01 4.17	4.00 4.20	3.91 4.33	3.88	3.93	3.94	3.94	3.95						
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED	per cent.	4.76	5.06	4.99	4.94	4.92	1959 1960	4.96 4.92	4.95 4.92	4.89 4.94	4.92 4.93	4.95 4.94	4.89 4.95	4.91 4.97	4.89	4.90	4.90	4.89	4.93						
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		1,726	1,707	1,836	1,966	2,718	1959 1960	1,967 2,813	1,998 2,887	1,984 2,825	2,045 2,878	2,102 2,964	2,156 3,029	2,271 3,029	2,440	2,560	2,668	2,639	2,643						
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	109.2	94.7	113.9	188.8		1959 1960		37.1 *53.1			46.1			56.7			73.9							
65. SHORT-TERM DEBT, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (d)	£ mill.	165	150	140	171	201	1959 1960	273 326	234 311	243 301	167 221	136 196	171 201	169 195	201	239	280	313	325						
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,070	1,180	1,250	1,225	*1,357	1959 1960	87.8 94.4	95.1 110.8	101.4 133.4	180.9 185.4	136.1 *170.7	172.6 *179.7	76.9 *90.6	69.7	70.3	77.5	83.6	104.1						

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000.
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